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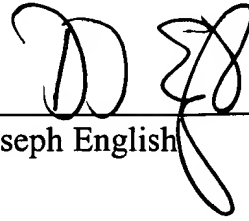
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed July 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.